

Leading Causes of Death White Females by Age Group United States, 2001

	Age Group in Years			
Rank	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19
1	Unintentional injuries 31.3%	Unintentional injuries 36.3%	Unintentional injuries 35.6%	Unintentional injuries 55.0%
2	Birth defects 12.2%	Cancer 18.9%	Cancer 16.7%	Cancer 7.6%
3	Cancer 10.4%	Birth defects 5.7%	Birth defects 4.8%	Suicide 7.5%
4	Homicide 6.1%	Homicide 4.9%	Heart disease 4.6%	Homicide 5.3%
5	Heart disease 4.3%	Heart disease 3.6%	Suicide 4.4%	Heart disease 2.9%
6	Influenza & pneumonia 2.3%	Benign neoplasms 1.9%	Homicide 4.3%	Birth defects 2.4%
7	Septicemia 2.2%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.6%	Benign neoplasms 1.8%	Stroke 0.8%
8	Benign neoplasms 1.5%	Stroke 1.2%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.5%	(8)Influenza & pneumonia 0.7%
9	Stroke 1.3%	Septicemia 1.1%	Stroke 1.1%	(8)Pregnancy complications 0.7%
10	Perinatal conditions 1.2%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 0.8%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.1%	(10)Benign neoplasms 0.7% (10)Chronic lower respiratory diseases 0.7%